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The reply filed on 6/21/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to submit a proper response to the nonstatutory double patenting rejections set forth in the Office action mailed 3/22/2005. A proper response consists of: Amending the claims to obviate the rejection, pointing out why the rejection is in error, or filing a terminal disclaimer. A mere indication that applicant is "prepared" to submit such a disclaimer is not a proper response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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